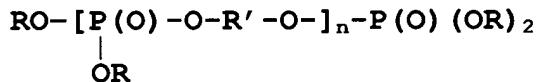


We Claim:

1. A flame retardant blend comprising: (a) a monomeric halogenated organic flame retardant that is adapted for use in a polyurethane foam formulation; and (b) an oligomeric organophosphate flame retardant having a phosphorus content of no less than about 10%, by weight, and at least three phosphate ester units therein, and being of the formula

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where n, on a number average basis, can range from 2 to about 15 20, and R is selected from the group consisting of alkyl, haloalkyl and hydroxyalkyl and R' is alkylene, the amount of (a) in the blend being no less than the amount of (b).

2. A blend as claimed in Claim 1 wherein flame retardant (a) is a halogenated phosphate ester.

3. A blend as claimed in Claim 1 wherein flame retardant (a) comprises a polybrominated diphenyl oxide.

25 4. A blend as claimed in Claim 1 wherein flame retardant (a) is a halogenated phosphate ester and is present at from about 50% to about 95%, by weight of the blend.

30 5. A blend as claimed in Claim 1 wherein flame retardant (a) is a polybrominated diphenyl oxide and is present at from about 50% to about 95%, by weight of the blend.

6. A blend as Claimed in any of Claims 1-5 wherein
R and R' are ethyl and ethylene, respectively.